

## DEATH RING TO SAVE BOY

David DeArmond, Congressman From Missouri, Burned to Death With His Grandson, a Child Six Years Old.

## REST OF THE FAMILY MADE THEIR ESCAPE

Deceased One of the Best Debaters on the Floor of the Lower House and a Man Held in the Highest Esteem.

## TAFT SENDS CONDOLENCE

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—It was in a vain effort to save the life of his little grandson that Congressman David A. DeArmond of the Sixth Missouri district perished in a fire that destroyed his home in Butler, Mo., early today.

The heroism of the congressman was made known late this afternoon, when, with his arms locked around the burned body of the little boy, DeArmond's body was found. He had caught up the six-year-old boy, David A. DeArmond, Jr., and rushed with him through the flames that filled his home. He fell with his unconscious burden and both sank through the floor to quick death.

What makes the tragedy unusually pathetic is the fact that the grandson was the grandfather's idol. Last night the boy went to his grandfather's home, as usual, and after a happy evening, the two retired. The next day the family heard of the fire. DeArmond's father-in-law, the smoke and flames that enveloped the house, the boy screamed:

"Oh, grandpa, get me out of here, quick. I'm burning to death."  
"Yes, son, don't be afraid. Grandpa will take you out," was the calm reply. Then both went down to their deaths.

The rest of the family sleeping in the house at the time—Mrs. DeArmond, her daughter, Mrs. Clark, and Miss Nettie Boles—were greatly shaken by their experiences. Mrs. DeArmond fainted and would have met death in the flames had not her daughter dragged her out into the yard.

**Sympathetic Message.**  
Messages of condolence from all parts of the country were received by the DeArmonds this afternoon.

James A. DeArmond, editor of the Bates County Democrat, editor of the congressman, and father of the boy who was burned, tried to rush into the burning house to save his father and son, but was prevented by others.

Congressman DeArmond's other sons are Edward H. DeArmond, an instructor at West Point, and Lieutenant George W. DeArmond, now serving with the army in the Philippines. DeArmond's daughter, Mrs. Hattie Clark, the daughter, is the wife of Harvey Clark, who is in the employ of the Missouri Pacific, at Nevada, Mo.

**Double Funeral Friday.**  
Congressman DeArmond and his little grandson will not be separated in death. Tonight it was decided to hold a double funeral for them Friday afternoon. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery here.

Word was received from Washington tonight that a congressional committee had been appointed to attend the funeral. Among the messages of condolence received was one from Speaker Cannon.

From Washington President Taft sent the following message to Mrs. DeArmond: "Mrs. Taft and I are shocked to hear of the death of your husband. We sympathize most deeply with you in your sorrow. Your husband and I were very intimate. I valued his friendship most highly. He was an honest, able and patriotic citizen, and a patriot. My heart goes out to you in your loss."

**Shock to Mr. Bryan.**  
Safford, Arizona, Nov. 23.—When informed by the Associated Press of the death of Congressman DeArmond, William J. Bryan, who is on a lecture tour, said:

"I am shocked to hear of Mr. DeArmond's death, and distressed that it came in such a way."  
"He was a really great man and an ideal congressman, able, fearless and watchful. He was a most faithful representative of his people. His death is a severe loss to our party in the state and in the west and his place will be hard to fill."

## STEAMER MISSING.

Havana, Nov. 23.—No tidings have reached here of the missing steamer Maria Herrera of the Herrera line, which left Havana October 16 for Porto Rican ports. She is overdue on the return voyage to Havana eight days.

## HOPE THAT ENTOMBED MEN ARE YET ALIVE ABANDONED

One of Survivors of the Cherry Disaster Dies—Rescuers Meet With Obstacles.

Cherry, Nov. 23.—Hope that there might still be alive some of the 189 men known to be entombed in the St. Paul coal mine was practically abandoned today. An exploration into what is known as the second vein, where it was thought probable many miners had barricaded themselves and had managed to exist on oats and corn provided for the mules, showed that large portions of the tunnels had collapsed.

It is believed many men were buried under the debris and, if the obstruction is not soon cleared, at least 100 bodies may never be dug up.

Fire was still raging in these tunnels and the back portions where imprisoned miners could have found a retreat were said to be full of the fatal black damp.

"What little hope we had was given up when we penetrated to what is known as the 'second vein,'" said W. W. Taylor, general manager of the mine. "In that place pure air would have been found if it could have been gotten anywhere, and the miners, aware of it, would have retreated there. When we got into that place we found it empty except for bodies and of live men. We listened in vain to detect a signal or any other sign of life."

Cherry continues to be a village of mourning. The death today of one of

## SETH LOW PRESIDENT OF CIVIC FEDERATION



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New York, Nov. 23.—Profit sharing, insurance and welfare work for the employee were discussed today by the National Civic Federation.

George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee of the International Harvester company, contributed a paper on the working of the benefit and pensions plan for employees adopted by the harvester company. The benefits of this plan had been marked, declared Mr. Perkins. The federation unanimously re-elected all its officers this afternoon, among them the following:

President, Seth Low.

Vice Presidents, Samuel Gompers and Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California.

Treasurer, Isaac N. Seligman.

Chairman executive council, Ralph M. Easley.

Capital and labor rubbed elbows at the dinner tonight. Seth Low, former mayor of this city, former president of Columbia university and now president of the Federation, presided. Near him sat Senator Elihu Root, Isaac N. Seligman, James Speyer, Samuel Gompers, William R. Wilson, Archbishop Ireland, John Mitchell and Mr. Kingsley.

## OPENING OF PURE FOOD SHOW ATTRACTS LARGE CROWDS

Industrial Exposition Is Scene of Animation and Visitors Find Much of Interest.

Greater Salt Lake's Pure Food & Industrial exposition opened its doors to the public at the Auditorium, on Richards street, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the interest in the fair, and its merit, was best attested in the throngs that entered and lingered through the aisles and around the display booths from the opening of the doors until after the closing time, 11 o'clock.

That the fair, even though not altogether unique in its character, is yet one of the best and greatest displays of what must be termed "every-day" food products, and especially of home industries, is manifest on almost the first glimpse of the interior of the hall.

Although the formal and official opening of the exposition, scheduled for 1:30 o'clock, was necessarily postponed until 7:30 in the evening, owing to the inability of Mayor John S. Bransford to be present until that time, the crowds were not deterred from satisfying their curiosity during the afternoon.

The exercises set for the afternoon were carried out in the evening, when Mayor Bransford to the visitors. In a brief address the mayor extolled the benefits of such an exhibition as was afforded to the people, calling attention to the home products on display and welcoming the eastern exhibitors as worthy competitors.

The fair itself, and especially in the night view, is a scene of splendor, with its brilliant effects, artistic booths and tastefully arranged exhibits of all that is tempting to the palate. Of course, there are numerous exhibits of the utility order, but in their way they bear their relation to the procuring or the preparation of the food.

**Visitors Surprised.**  
Entering the main doorway, the visitor is almost at a loss in determining which way to turn. On both sides and in front there is the attractive array, and it picks out the special object of attraction is to rely a good deal on the flip of the coin, or the individual taste.

Rescuers met with great obstacles. One of the most interesting displays in the entire exposition is placed here, the entrance—the exhibit under the direction of the state dairy and food commission. This Continued on Page 8.

## APPEAL THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY HAS NO PRESENT INTENTION OF SEEKING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW.

INTERVIEW WITH THE GENERAL SOLICITOR

Improbable That a Foreign Holding Company Will Be Organized Owing to Complexity of State Control.

## MARKET NEED NOT FEAR

New York, Nov. 23.—The Standard Oil company announced authoritatively today that it had no intention of seeking an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, but will proceed with the appeal to the United States supreme court from the decree of the United States circuit court at St. Paul. Until the supreme court has rendered a decision, the company will consider no other plan of doing business than the methods now in use.

Mortimer F. Elliott, general solicitor of the company, is authority for the foregoing. He discussed the case with a representative of the Associated Press after a conference with William Rockefeller and John D. Archbold.

## Awaiting Final Decision.

"There is to be no effort on the part of the company to procure an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law," said Mr. Elliott. "The company will wait until the supreme court before we take any steps looking either toward reorganization or a new statement of our case to the public. The court has first rights."

"It seems highly improbable to me that there will ever be a foreign holding company organized, as you tell me has been suggested. The complexity of control exercised by the several states sets too many difficulties in the way."

"Such comment on the case as I have seen misses the fact that the Standard Oil company is not a holding company, pure and simple, as was the Northern Securities company. For instance, it owns outright, at Bayonne, N. J., the largest refinery in the world. There is nothing in the decree to prevent the company from continuing to do business, although I admit that it makes doing business more cumbersome."

## Individuals Can Act.

"Although the decree enjoins the Standard Oil company from voting its shareholdings in subsidiary companies or receiving dividends from them, there is no reason why the individual holders among whom such shares would be divided under the decree should not elect their own officers in the subsidiary companies and receive their own dividends from those companies. A proxy system among our 5,000 shareholders would certainly be no more unmanageable than the same done as now used by railroad and industrial companies with, say, 50,000 shareholders."

"In brief, there is no cause for the market to fear a forced liquidation of the securities of the Standard Oil company now holds. I disagree with the gentlemen who think their distribution is necessary, other than the sort I outlined in my first statement."

## Circuit Court's Order.

Mr. Elliott in that statement said he understood the court to order that Standard Oil company holdings in subsidiary companies be apportioned among Standard Oil company share owners in ratio to more numerous than the same done as now used by railroad and industrial companies with, say, 50,000 shareholders.

An executive officer of the company said today that no alarm was felt over the possibility of criminal prosecution under Section 1 of the Sherman anti-trust act, should the present decree in equity be upheld in the supreme court.

## CROCKER SLOWLY DYING

California Millionaire Afflicted With Cancer—End Only a Matter of Hours.

New York, Nov. 23.—George Crocker, youngest son of the late California millionaire, Charles C. Crocker, is slowly dying at his home here from a malady said to be cancer.

It was reported earlier in the day that Mr. Crocker had but a few hours to live, but his brother, William H. Crocker, said this afternoon that while the patient was sinking each day, he did not believe death was imminent.

George Crocker, who inherited one-fifth of the \$30,000,000 estate left by his father, has been ill for a long time. In the spring of 1908 he was operated on, and while the progress of the malady was stayed for a time, the patient, for weeks has been gradually sinking.

A week ago Mr. Crocker's relatives were summoned from California when it was apparent he could not live much longer. Mr. Crocker is about 54 years old. His wife died in 1904 from the same malady with which Mr. Crocker is said to be afflicted.

## WARNING TO THE LORDS.

London, Nov. 23.—That the Liberal government is done forever with the present state of things, and that the constitution and character of the house of lords must be modified, was the warning to the peers by Lord Pentland, secretary for Scotland, in the debate on the budget in the upper chamber tonight.

## SMELTER SYNDICATE BUYS COAL LAND TO SUPPLY ITS PLANTS

Special to The Herald-Republican.  
Smelter and mill men have purchased over 7,000 acres of coal land in Routt county, on the surveyed line of the Moffat railroad, to supply their smelters and mills in Utah and Colorado.

## WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The interior department has withdrawn from disposition, as containing water power possibilities about 9,604 acres of land along the Smith river, Montana. This tract will be held in reserve pending action by congress, which is expected to enact legislation governing the disposal of power sites on the public domain. A portion of the lands withdrawn are unsurveyed.

## TWO LARGE FORTUNES UNITED BY MARRIAGE



MRS. PHILIP VAN VALKENBURGH.

New York, Nov. 23.—A quiet wedding at the Hotel St. Regis today united two American fortunes estimated, respectively, at \$10,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

The bride is Mrs. William Hayes Chapman, whom numerous foreign noblemen sought to wed in vain, and the bridegroom is Philip Van Valkenburgh of this city, a descendant of an old Dutch family. The new Mrs. Van Valkenburgh is the widow of a Brooklyn dry goods merchant.

At one time it was reported that she was betrothed to General Spidovich of the Russian army.

## KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM RESPONSIBLE FOR HORRORS

Awful Conditions Prevailing in the Congo Related by Returned Missionary.

New York, Nov. 23.—"There is no possible doubt that King Leopold is responsible for the terrible conditions in the Congo. His own commission corroborated stories of atrocities. The Congo now is all under Leopold, for, although divided up and apportioned among different companies, Leopold retains more than 50 per cent of the stock of each. One of these is an American company."

Dr. William H. Leslie, accompanied by his wife and 2-year-old son, made this statement today on returning to this country after spending seventeen years in the Congo as a representative of the American Baptist Missionary society.

"When a district proves refractory," he continued, "bands of native soldiers are sent to punish it. These soldiers are cannibals and they spare no one. They bring back the right hands of their victims and sometimes they come in with huge baskets full of hands. Bodies of their victims are cooked and eaten."

## FINALLY CAME TO TERMS

Control of Boston Consolidated Passes to Utah Copper on Basis of 2 1/2 Shares for 1.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)  
Boston, Nov. 23.—Control of Boston Consolidated to Utah Copper has practically been passed on the basis of one share of Utah for two and one-half shares of Boston Consolidated. Attempts were made to acquire Boston Consolidated control on the basis of three for one of Utahs but holders of the former security were not willing to agree to these terms. A subsequent offer of two and three-fourths for one was likewise turned down by the Boston Consolidated interests. Conferences on the matter have been held during the past few days and today representatives of both interests were again in session in New York. Discussions now taking place are relative to minor matters and the exchange of shares for those of the Utah Copper company. With this consolidation completed the property of the Boston Consolidated will, if Utah Copper goes into the proposed copper merger, also be included.

## CONVICTED OF USING THE MAILS TO DEFRAUD

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Joseph H. Miller and his son, Horace J. Miller, today were convicted of using the mails to defraud. Sentence will be imposed on Monday. The Millers conducted an investment scheme under the name of the Amsterdam Diamond company, somewhat similar to the famous Franklin syndicate, investors being promised enormous dividends. Evidence showed they had taken in nearly three-quarters of a million dollars and paid out about one-third of it in so-called dividends.

## HIGH WATER IN OREGON

Rivers, Creeks and Streams Out of Their Banks, Towns Flooded and Mills Forced to Suspend All Operations.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC BRIDGE CARRIED OUT

Snow Melted by Chinook Winds in Mountains of Washington and Conditions in That State Also Said to Be Deplorable.

## MANY TRAINS MAROONED

Portland, Ore., Nov. 23.—Practically every river, stream and creek in Oregon is out of its banks and from all parts of the state come reports of damage. In eastern Oregon the rain was accompanied by a wind of almost hurricane violence, which has resulted in considerable destruction.

In eastern Washington conditions are much the same, though the rainfall is not so heavy. The greatest damage apparently has been done along the Willamette river. At Roseburg the water plant has been forced to shut down. Springfield is under two feet of water. Near Brownsville a Southern Pacific trestle on the Woodburn station branch has been carried out. At Albany the tracks are under water and the Willamette is steadily rising.

## Mills Shut Down.

At Oregon City the water has reached the grinders in the pulp mills of the paper works and the mills have shut down. The trestlework of the Southern Pacific's new bridge at Oswego has been carried out. In this city the water has covered the lower wharves and several log rafts have been torn from their moorings and lost in the mass of debris which is passing the city. The loss of logs will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Communication with Hood River, which had been cut off for two days, as a result of floods and landslides, was restored today, and several bridges along the Hood river were repaired. The Columbia river between here and the Dalles land-slides have tied up traffic.

## Floods in Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 23.—As a result of the recent rain and warm chinook winds which have melted the early snows in the mountains, causing high water in all the streams, traffic on the Great Northern railroad through the Cascades has been tied up and four passenger trains, including the west-bound Oriental limited and the fast mail, are marooned. The four trains, which have not been heard from within the last twelve hours, are tied up between the east portal of the Cascade tunnel and Tonga, small mountain station ninety miles east of Seattle. The west-bound and east-bound trains have cut off the line of the Great Northern.

As the damage between the Cascade tunnel and Spokane is not as great as that on the west slope of the mountains, it is proposed to rush temporary repairs on the east slope of the mountains and back the trains into Spokane. The delay has brought from there to Seattle over the line of the Northern Pacific, which thus far has not experienced any serious delays.

## SEATTLE FIGHTS HEIRS

Corporation Counsel Is Returning From Quest for Proofs in Suit.

Scott Calhoun, corporation counsel at Seattle, Wash., was an overnight visitor in Salt Lake last night when he returned home from an eastern visit. The object of Mr. Calhoun's visit in the states of New York and Connecticut, is something of the unique in the line of civic litigation.

Three years ago James Osborne, who settled in Seattle in 1855, died and willed his property to the city of Seattle, to be used in the construction of a city hall. Heirs, and in Osborne's will, the case in courts was decided in favor of the city, but a second suit was filed by the heirs.

Mr. Calhoun's object in the east was the obtaining of depositions to be used in the second suit. As the estate of Osborne involves upwards of \$30,000, the city of Seattle is, with the usual "Seattle spirit," anxious to get the money.

## CHASTISEMENT OF ZELAYA DELAYED FOR TIME BEING

Administration at Washington Is Awaiting News of Killing of Groce and Cannon.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The delay on the part of the United States in taking action with respect to the killing, by order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, of two Americans, Groce and Cannon, it developed today, is occasioned by the inability of the government to fix the exact status in Nicaragua of the slain men. It was explained that every effort was being made to determine whether these men were, in fact, members of the revolutionary army or whether they were acting on their own responsibility when they were captured.

If it can be proven, as seems doubtful, that they were really responsible for placing mines to blow up the troopships of the Nicaraguan government and were acting in this matter on their own responsibility, their status would be different from what it would be were they acting as a part of the revolutionary forces. It is this point that the state department is trying to clear up before it takes any aggressive action against Zelaya.

## MARRIED A PRINCE.

London, Nov. 23.—Dolly Parnell, a popular musical comedy actress, was married today to Prince Nasir Ali Khan, the son of one of the most powerful native rulers of India. The prince presented his bride with jewels valued at \$100,000.